

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

For Official Use

IN THE MATTER OF PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT OF

**Notice of Annual Review  
Procedure and Rights**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**To Person under Protective Placement:**

I am an attorney, appointed by the Court as your guardian ad litem for an annual review of your protective placement. My responsibility is to advocate for what I determine to be in your best interests.

I need to inform you and your guardian of the review procedure and your rights.

An annual report has been filed by your protective placement agency. The annual report states the placement agency's assessment of your need for continued protective placement and whether your current level of placement is consistent with your needs. I have reviewed that report.

I have reviewed your condition, placement and rights with your guardian. I have reviewed your records and discussed with others your condition and placement.

I am here to personally observe your condition at your current placement facility and to inform you of the review procedure and your rights.

**If you wish to object to your protective placement, you have a right to an independent evaluation, a right to adversary legal counsel and a right to a hearing.**

I need to file a report and make a recommendation for your best interests. I will inform the court if you object to a finding of continued incompetency, the present or proposed placement, the position of the guardian or my recommendation for your best interests or if your position on these matters is not clear. I will inform the court if you request appointment of an attorney to advocate for your position or if you request a hearing to consider your position.

Based upon my report, the court will decide whether to order additional information, appoint an attorney as adversary legal counsel and whether to conduct a summary hearing or a full hearing. If an objection is filed, an adversary hearing will be conducted.

Based upon the hearing conducted, the reports and my recommendation, the court will make findings and enter an order on whether you continue to meet the standards for protective placement and whether your current level of placement continues to be appropriate for your needs.

A copy of this Notice of Annual Review Procedure and Rights is being presented to you and to your guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guardian ad Litem

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1. Original - Court
2. Guardian
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